

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00474-DLF**

SCHNEIDER v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE et al  
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Case: 1:18-cv-02294-DLF  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/28/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/28/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5352280) filed by BRANDON C. SCHNEIDER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Hodes, Scott) (Entered: 02/28/2018)

03/01/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (jd) (Entered: 03/01/2018)
03/01/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(jd) (Entered: 03/01/2018)
03/16/2018	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Rhonda Lisa Campbell on behalf of OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 03/16/2018)
03/26/2018	<u>4</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint by OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 03/26/2018)
03/29/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting the defendants' <u>4</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before May 5, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 29, 2018. (JPF) (Entered: 03/29/2018)
05/04/2018	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 05/04/2018)
05/25/2018		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The parties shall file the Joint Status Report no later than June 22, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 25, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 05/25/2018)
06/19/2018	<u>6</u>	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT by OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Campbell, Rhonda) Modified event title on 6/20/2018. (tth) (Entered: 06/19/2018)
06/20/2018		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>6</u> Status Report; emailed to rhonda.campbell@usdoj.gov, cc'd 4 associated attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Incorrect event used, 2. Please do not refile. Correct has been made. (ztth, ) (Entered: 06/20/2018)
06/22/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>6</u> Joint Status Report it is ORDERED that the defendants' motion for summary judgment shall be filed on or before August 31, 2018; the plaintiff's opposition brief and cross-motion for summary judgment shall be filed on or before September 30, 2018; the defendants' opposition brief and reply shall be filed on or before October 15, 2018; the plaintiff's reply shall be filed on or before October 29, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 22, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 06/22/2018)
06/22/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Plaintiff's opposition brief and cross-motion for summary judgment due by 9/30/2018. (jl) (Entered: 06/22/2018)
08/31/2018	<u>7</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Declaration Brewer, # <u>3</u> Declaration Hardy, # <u>4</u> Exhibit to Brewer Declaration, # <u>5</u> Exhibit to Hardy Declaration)(Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 08/31/2018)
09/02/2018	<u>8</u>	ERRATA <i>Statement of Material Facts</i> by OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE <u>7</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 09/02/2018)
09/13/2018	<u>9</u>	SEALED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE DOCUMENT UNDER SEAL filed by BRANDON C. SCHNEIDER (This document is SEALED and only available to authorized persons.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hodes, Scott) (Entered: 09/13/2018)
09/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting the plaintiff's <u>9</u> Unopposed Motion to Seal. Accordingly, [7-5] Exhibits A through K to the Declaration of David Hardy shall be sealed and the defendants shall file a redacted version of these exhibits on or before September 28, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on 9/17/2018. (jl) (Entered: 09/17/2018)
09/19/2018	<u>10</u>	ERRATA <i>Exhibits (Redacted) Pursuant to Order</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Order on Sealed Motion for Leave to File Document Under Seal,.

		(Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit redacted)(Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 09/19/2018)
09/26/2018	<u>11</u>	SEALED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE DOCUMENT UNDER SEAL filed by BRANDON C. SCHNEIDER (This document is SEALED and only available to authorized persons.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Declaration, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>5</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hodes, Scott) (Entered: 09/26/2018)
09/26/2018	<u>12</u>	Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment by BRANDON C. SCHNEIDER (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hodes, Scott) (Entered: 09/26/2018)
09/26/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting the plaintiff's <u>11</u> Unopposed Motion to Seal. The plaintiff shall file a redacted copy of his cross-motion for summary judgment, declaration, exhibit, and statement of facts on or before October 10, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 26, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 09/26/2018)
09/26/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Redacted documents due by 10/10/2018. (JK) (Entered: 09/26/2018)
09/26/2018	<u>13</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>7</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by BRANDON C. SCHNEIDER. (See Docket Entry <u>12</u> to view document) (tth) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
10/03/2018	<u>14</u>	REDACTED DOCUMENT- to Order on Sealed Motion for Leave to File Document Under Seal, by BRANDON C. SCHNEIDER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>3</u> Declaration, # <u>4</u> Exhibit)(Hodes, Scott) (Entered: 10/03/2018)
10/11/2018	<u>15</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>12</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment by OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 10/11/2018)
10/11/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>15</u> Defendants' Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time to File Their Reply in Support of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment. The defendants' opposition brief shall be filed on or before November 1, 2018, and the plaintiff's reply shall be filed on or before November 16, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 11, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 10/11/2018)
10/11/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Opposition due by 11/1/2018. Plaintiff's Reply due by 11/16/2018. (kh) (Entered: 10/11/2018)
11/01/2018	<u>16</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>12</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration 2nd Hardy Declaration)(Campbell, Rhonda) (Entered: 11/01/2018)
11/16/2018	<u>17</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>12</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by BRANDON C. SCHNEIDER. (Hodes, Scott) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
04/29/2019	<u>18</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Mark Steven Zaid on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Zaid, Mark) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
04/29/2019	<u>19</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to BRANDON C. SCHNEIDER. Attorney Scott Allan Hodes terminated. (Hodes, Scott) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
05/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendants <u>18</u> Status Report and the plaintiffs <u>19</u> Reply, it is ORDERED as follows: the defendants motion for summary judgment shall be filed on or before July 18, 2019; the plaintiffs opposition/cross-motion for summary judgment shall be filed on or before August 19, 2019; the defendants opposition/reply shall be filed on or before September 16, 2019; and the plaintiffs reply shall be filed on or before October 7, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 23, 2019. (lcldf3) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motions due by 7/18/2019. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 8/19/2019. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 9/16/2019. Cross Motions due by 8/19/2019. Response to Cross Motions due by 9/16/2019. Reply to Cross Motions due by 10/7/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 05/23/2019)